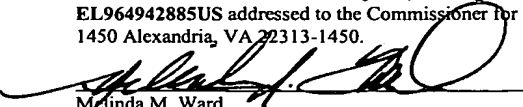


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FOR: **INTERNAL PIPELINE ARCHITECTURE FOR SAVE/RESTORE OPERATION TO REDUCE LATENCY**

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ 18 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 04 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- ☒ 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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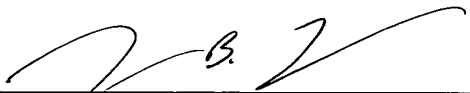
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